(b) and (c) The employees are entitled to cast votes in the General Elections. However, no record is maintained about casting of votes by the employees.

Setting up of Credit Information Bureau

†3901. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL, :

DR. D. MASTHAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been decided to set up a Credit Information Bureau in the country;

(b) if so, what are the responsibilities which are decided to be entrusted to this organisation and;

(c) the time frame laid down for its constitution ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATEL) : (a) In consultation with RBI, State Bank of India has entered into a MOU with Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd., with Dun & Bradstreet Information Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Trans Union International Inc. as technical collaborators, to set up a Credit Information Bureau.

(b) The Credit Information Bureau will collect consumer and commercial credit related data and using such data, create, package, market, sell and distribute credit reports to banks, financial institutions and business which agree to contribute the relevant data to the Bureau on a regular and continuous basis.

(c) SBI have informed that the Bureau is likely to be set up during this year.

Non-official Directors on the Board of RBI

3902. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the present number of Non-official Directors on the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India and in its local boards separately; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.